

SILKWORK DEFIED

CONSOLIDATED

Exchange Governors Call
Protest Meeting Over
President's Head.

WANT NEW OFFICERS

Would Also Change Admis-
sion Rules and Methods
of Business.

LEADERSHIP IS LACKING

Insurgents Have So Far Been
Unable to Get Organized
for Real Revolt.

The management and policies of the Consolidated Stock Exchange were under fire again yesterday in a lengthy session of its governing committee. The meeting was called by a majority of the governors over the head of W. S. Silkworth, president of the exchange, and his associates in the management, who have encountered criticism recently because of existing policies governing admission requirements and trading practices.

As was the case when the first meeting of the governing board was held for this purpose on last Monday, the session lasted over three hours, and at its close word was sent to newspaper men that no announcement would be made. In the absence of an official statement several significant facts came to light bearing on the latest attempt to eliminate objectionable financial practices on the part of some members of the Consolidated.

Chief among these was the fact that a majority of the governing board favors a change of executive officers and a revamping of the rules covering admissions to membership and business informal protest meeting held last week, methods. This was discovered at an with the result that Monday's session of the governing committee was called without the consent of W. S. Silkworth, whose resignation as president was sought by the Insurgents.

Although the sealed envelopes bearing notice of the first meeting of the governors were sent out from the executive offices of the exchange on Saturday morning, Mr. Silkworth, shortly before the governors convened on Monday, denied printed reports that an attempt was being made to oust the management and asserted that the meeting was nothing more than a special session for the disposition of accumulated routine business.

It was learned yesterday that Monday's meeting was unprecedented in the history of the exchange, and that the chief difficulty obstructing the rebellion was the lack of organization and leadership. It is believed that the movement will not assume the proportions of a genuine revolt unless some one among the Insurgents is found who is willing to accept the responsibility of stepping on the toes of those members who would be directly affected by a change in the administration and policies of the exchange.

Lack of leadership has been responsible for the failure of many campaign reforms in the exchange in former years. The present move in that direction had its inception in the numerous failures of member firms in recent months in whose financial records and books undesirable business methods were uncovered.

RUSSIAN CHURCHMEN SENTENCED TO DIE

Eleven Doomed for Resisting Seizures of Treasure.

Moscow, July 6. (Associated Press).—Eleven persons, including the Petrograd Metropolitan, Benjamin, have been sentenced to death by the Petrograd Revolutionary Tribunal for resisting the seizure of church treasures. Fifty-three others have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Twenty-two were accused last week of the trial of the accused lasted more than three weeks. Among the accused were Bishop Benedict, Archbishop Sergius and the Canons of Kazan, St. Isaac's and Tsvetkov Cathedral, Petrograd's three largest churches, and Prof. Ognieff and Novitsky. The tribunal has decided to transfer to Petrograd proceedings against the Patriarch Tikhon, who was recently arrested.

The trial of the Social Revolutionists charged with sedition is proceeding with little active participation in the case by the counsel for the prisoners. The first group of the accused are now represented by Miss P. Oroff, the young woman who took over the duties of counsel after the withdrawal of Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist, and other attorneys who came into Russia for the beginning of the trial.

SEANCES IN SORBONNE HAVE NEGATIVE RESULT

Scientists Find No Materialization in Experiments.

PARIS, July 6. (Associated Press).—Experiments in metaphysics by Mme. Bisson, with the aid of the celebrated medium Eva, officially supervised in the Sorbonne laboratory by Professors La Fougere, Georges Dumas, and Henri Poincaré, gave an entirely negative result, according to the official report of the supervising committee.

Seances, organized by Paul Heuze, author of "The Dead: Do They Live?" have been in progress since March and have given rise to unofficial reports of remarkable cases of materialization. The supervising committee, however, say: "The experiments produced results that can be characterized only as entirely negative."

Mme. Bisson admitted that the report was in accord with the facts, but explained that the medium was not in possession of all her faculties. On two occasions a glaucous substance was observed protruding from the medium's mouth during trances, but was regarded as not amounting to the promised materialization of substances of various forms coming from the body.

600 Pound Tuna Fights

Whole Crew of Captors

ANASQUAN, N. J., July 6.—Two members of the crew of a fishing boat were hauled overboard and Hilding Swanson, captain of the crew, suffered a dislocated finger in a battle yesterday with a 600 pound tuna, the largest fish that has been caught off the Jersey shore this season. The giant tuna was the only occupant of the pocket. The fish put up a stiff fight, but the captain and crew managed to get a rope around its tail, which caused the fish to redouble its struggles to obtain freedom, during which the two men were swept off the craft and Capt. Swanson's finger was injured. The captain finally killed the tuna with an ax. The fish was placed on exhibition.

FOURTH MAN SEIZED

IN BIG MAIL HOLDUP

\$2,500,000 Raid Planned in
Cabaret Run by Former Laborer in Post Office.

Jeremiah Seville, a laborer at the General Post Office, Seventh avenue and Thirty-third street, until about four months before the Leonard street robbery on October 31, was held in \$250,000 bail by United States Commissioner Hitchcock as an accomplice of Gerald Chapman, George Anderson and Charles Lambert in the theft of the \$2,500,000 worth of securities. Seville, according to the postal authorities, supplied the information regarding the movement of the registered mail laden trucks which made the robbery possible, but he did not actually take part in the holdup.

Arrested early Tuesday morning Seville, who is 30 years old and stocky of build, had been under the continued questioning of Post Office inspectors since the holdup. Whether he made a statement in regard to the robbery could not be ascertained, Inspector Frank A. Butler, who arraigned him, and David V. Cahill, assistant United States attorney, declining to talk. But Mr. Cahill was emphatic in the statement before Commissioner Hitchcock that Seville played no part in the actual holdup and that he had no previous police record.

Chief Inspector Cochrane made the positive statement that he expected to recover all of the \$2,500,000 loot with the exception of some \$300,000 in non-negotiable securities which the robbers are understood to have admitted they burned. Mr. Cochrane did not intimate where the securities are at present, but it was hinted that he expected to dig them up in the vicinity of the abandoned barn five miles distant from Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I., where shovels on Tuesday uncovered securities valued at about \$400,000.

Seville was lodged in the Tombs, where also are Chapman, Anderson and Lambert. Seville, Inspector Butler said, was in the employ of the post office for several years. The friendships he developed during his tenure, it was stated, enabled him to obtain information regarding the movement of registered mails. Neither Inspector Butler nor Mr. Cahill would say whether they expected to make further arrests.

Whether the names of the persons from whom Seville obtained his information had in another line of investigation that did not want to discuss. While working in the post office Seville opened a cabaret at Rockaway beach. He and a brother, with whom he lived at 51 West Forty-fourth street, are understood to have shared equally in the profits. While it has not been established definitely, it is thought that it was in this cabaret that Seville met Chapman, Anderson and Lambert, and it is considered very possible it was there that the mail robbery was planned.

MAY BE ON A NEW TRAIL

Gordon E. McCarthy, the private detective employed by the American Railway Express Company, to whose work the arrest of the suspected mail robbers is directly responsible, checked out from the Martinique Hotel, where he had been stopping since Sunday, and it was stated that he had not gone back to his home in Buffalo. The impression was given that McCarthy had started off on another line of investigation that might lead to more arrests.

In connection with this phase of the case it was explained that last March McCarthy made in Detroit a deal with a real estate dealer with the aid of the stolen securities. Full details of this transaction could not be obtained, but it was stated that the parties involved became suspicious at the last minute and that the robbers themselves "smelled a rat" and withdrew, the negotiations falling through.

OLETS TO 'SHAKE CITY'

IN FIGHT TO GET BACK

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. YONKONOW, Ohio, July 6.—Former Mayor George L. Oles will use every legitimate effort in regaining the office of Mayor he lost last Saturday, he announced to-night to the City Council. Mr. Oles gave out a statement addressed to the press in which he said that he was planning to announce something that would rock the buildings of the city.

Mr. Oles appeared at the Mayor's office this afternoon, demanding that Mayor William George Reese return the keys of the office. This Mayor Reese refused to do. Oles departed, saying that he would institute court proceedings to win back the Mayoralty.

Some doubt was expressed by lawyers as to whether it would be possible to have the Supreme Court hear the case before the summer vacation. Quo warranto proceedings also could be begun in the Court of Appeals, but lawyers pointed out that the side that lost there would have to carry the case up to the Supreme Court.

"I turned my June salary over to the Community Corporation yesterday," announced Mr. Oles after leaving the City Hall. "That makes me \$3,000 and I paid me as Mayor that I've turned over. I don't know what this fight to get back the office of Mayor is going to cost me. One thing I know, though, it's not going to cost me \$5,000 or \$10,000 in attorney's fees, for I won't pay that."

FULLER CASE GOING

BEFORE GRAND JURY

Banton's Aid Schreiber Calls
Brokers to Tell About Dealings
With Bankrupts.

DIER STILL AT LIBERTY

Mandeville & Co.'s Books to Be
Produced To-day—Trailing
Other Bucketeers.

The first definite indication that traces of crime have been found in the transactions of E. M. Fuller & Co., defunct stock brokers, was given yesterday when Benjamin F. Schreiber, Assistant District Attorney, announced he would ask for indictments next week. Elmore D. Dier, Benjamin F. Shrimpton and Adam Recklein, who are under indictment in connection with the \$4,500,000 failure of E. M. Fuller & Co., have not been apprehended. The fact that Harry J. Lawrence, Jr., partner of Dier, surrendered Wednesday led the District Attorney to expect the others would put in an appearance in court soon.

While the Dier case is pending Mr. Schreiber, who is in charge of all bucket shop investigations, is going ahead with the Fuller and other cases. He has issued subpoenas and served them upon half dozen stock brokers who deal business with the Fuller concern, which failed on June 27 for about \$5,000,000. The subpoenas command these brokers, members of the Curb and Consolidated Stock Exchanges, to produce all books, records, confirmation slips and papers which might give the district attorney greater knowledge of the actual operations of Fuller and his partner, Frank McGee.

Hampered by Stipulations. District Attorney Banton is hampered through the stipulation of the bankrupts, when they went into the hands of the receiver, that their books should be withheld from examination by the district attorney. Nevertheless, Mr. Banton asserted yesterday that he would subpoena the records within a short time and thus take the matter into his own hands.

The subpoenas sent out by Mr. Schreiber in an effort to circumvent the position of the bankrupts by obtaining information from their previous dealings outside sources are returnable tomorrow morning. Mr. Schreiber hopes to learn from these records that the Fuller concern was guilty of larceny in the bucketing of stock transactions.

He also sent out subpoenas for the books of the firm of H. L. Mandeville & Co., 42 Broadway, which went into bankruptcy April 11, with liabilities of \$2,000,000 and assets of only \$350,000. These books must be presented before him today. Mr. Schreiber pointed out that in this case thousands of persons who have taken from out of town, lost their life savings.

Next Monday Mr. Banton expects to have a conference with Philip H. Davis, a Chicago lawyer, who is supposed to represent approximately 2,700 creditors of various defunct brokerage concerns of this city which have offices in Chicago.

Mr. Davis has declared he has been promised full cooperation of Robert E. Chase, State's Attorney of Chicago, and desire to have him and Mr. Banton bring simultaneous action against bucket shop operators who have connections in both cities.

Getting After the Bucketeers. Mr. Banton said he had already conferred with a half dozen District Attorneys from various places and with two Attorneys-General, and found that they could work in complete accord in the prosecution of bucketeers.

Mr. Davis is in the same way," he said. "If Mr. Davis wishes to make any complaints of a criminal character I am glad to have him call upon me. If, however, his cases are matters for the civil courts then I can do nothing."

The District Attorney explained that while he sympathizes with persons who lost through the negligence of brokers he could not help them to collect their funds. His job, he emphasized, is to prosecute crime and that alone. The only manner in which he could do actual aid to brokers' customers, he said, was in cutting down illegal operations by speedy prosecution.

A number of New York houses which have gone to the wall since the first of the year have large dealings in Chicago. Among these are E. M. Kardos & Burke, R. H. MacMasters & Co., and Howell & Wales. In the Ruckey case, also, the District Attorney is restraining the examination of the concern's books through a ruling of Judge Knox in the United States District Court.

NAVY HOLDING TESTS

OF NEW TORPEDO PLANE

Designed for Attack Upon
Ships From Air.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Tests now being conducted by the Department of Aeronautics of the Navy Department will result in giving the United States Navy a torpedo plane which is regarded as the latest thing in aircraft construction. The plane is particularly designed to meet the requirements of torpedo attack on battleships from the air and the progress of the tests indicates that the next few weeks should give to naval aviation the best type of torpedo plane in the world.

Daily flights are being made at the naval air station at Anacostia with types of torpedo planes embodying the most advanced ideas of American and foreign builders and the experiments are conducted under the direction of the foremost authorities on naval aircraft design.

H. A. G. Fokker, the designer of the famous monoplane used by Germany in the world war for pursuit and combat work, is at Anacostia directing tests with his own plane, which is an adaptation of a torpedo monoplane, improved and redesigned to meet the special requirements of swift and accurate torpedo attack by aeroplanes on battleships.

JOHN FRITZ MEDAL

GIVEN TO MARCONI

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Societies of America Awarded
to Italian Scientist.

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World Peace.

The honor that the Engineering Societies of America have conferred upon such scientists as George Westinghouse, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Alva Edison, Elihu Thomson, J. Waldo Smith, George W. Goethals, Orville Wright and others—the John Fritz gold medal and diploma—was conferred upon Guglielmo Marconi tonight in the Century for Societies Building, 23 West Thirty-ninth street.

Sitting beside Mr. Marconi on the platform were four other men who have received the high honor. They were Messrs. Thomson, Smith, Goethals and Wright. Dr. Thomson, the dean of the electrical engineering profession in America, made the presentation.

Speeches were made by Prof. Comfort A. Adams of Harvard University; James R. Sheffield, president of the United League Club; Prof. Michael I. Pupin of Columbia University and a short one by Marconi himself. He confined himself to appreciations. He said:

"I am extremely grateful for the very kind and flattering remarks which have been made in respect of myself and my work by the distinguished gentlemen who have been good enough to speak here to-night."

"It is indeed a great distinction and encouragement to further efforts being received, as I am—I may say invariably received—in this great country, and to meet here among my friends those who represent the best intellect in science and applied science as exemplified in the persons composing the great national engineering societies of America."

"I have long realized that in America, more than anywhere else, the most cordial and generous encouragement is given to any honest endeavor to apply science to useful and practical purposes. "I consider myself fortunate that much of my early work in radio has been carried out in this country, as I cannot help feeling that you realize that wireless communication has become useful, and often necessary, on sea and on land, besides being an immense and simply the facilities for closer communications between distant people on this earth, thus contributing, I hope, to make good will take the place of the universal mutual suspicion which unfortunately seem at present to be a dominating feeling among many nations."

"It is a great honor for me to be admitted, through your award, to the ranks of the eminent men upon whom the John Fritz medal has been bestowed. I beg to express my high appreciation of this honor, and to offer my most grateful thanks for the distinction thus conferred upon me."

Mr. Marconi is the nineteenth recipient of the John Fritz medal, an award founded in 1902 as a memorial to John Fritz, the great metallurgist of Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. Sheffield's speech was based upon his personal knowledge of Marconi, the man. Prof. Pupin spoke of Marconi from the more scientific side.

Marconi, who is president of the Lloyd Sabaud, will communicate by wireless telephone to-night with the Italian flag ship Conte Rosso, which sailed yesterday for Naples and Genoa. He will test the sending strength of the Rosso with his own powerful radio telephone apparatus about the yacht Elettra, now anchored in the Hudson. Marconi supervised the installation of the Rosso's wireless telephone outfit, and it was said yesterday that he will be able to keep in telephonic touch with the liner about two days.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

REVEALS HIS MARRIAGE

McGleney Sent Wire to Wife
When Stricken.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Relatives of Charles McGleney, former assistant treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company, who died in the Hahnemann Hospital here yesterday supposedly from acute dilation of the heart as a result of alcoholism, have made a demand that there be a further investigation into the cause of his death, expressing the belief that he may have met with foul play.

Part of the mystery has to do with a wife to whom Mr. McGleney directed a telegram after he been taken to the hospital and of whose existence his family knew nothing until his death.

Charles Rainsford, a real estate broker and cousin of the dead man, said he had been told that in a delirium that preceded death Mr. McGleney made mention of having been robbed of everything he possessed. But this is considered untrue by the fact he had \$250, a gold wrist watch, a gold ring and gold cuff links when found fazed at Eleventh and Vine streets.

Mr. Rainsford said his cousin was 46 and unmarried and that he lived at the Harvard Club, New York city. Mr. McGleney in a period of consciousness after his arrival at the hospital directed a telegram to his wife, who was in New York. In response to it a middle-aged woman called at the hospital, physicians said, and arranged for a private room for him. A woman following closely the same day was known by E. W. Keitel of 1624 Green street, where he had an apartment, as Mrs. McGleney. The latter, according to Mr. Keitel, called there to-day with another woman and said her husband's body had not been taken back to New York and that the funeral would be held here.

At the Harvard Club it was said that McGleney had passed much of his time there during the last two or three years. He had a room there part of the time and was a familiar figure in the club. He had been away from the club since April. No one at the club knew much of his personal affairs.

Three strikebreakers were shot at Ravenna. Fired On From Ambush as Train Passes.

With \$17,000 Decides He

Will Quit Work for Good

PATROLMAN MCLAUREY of the East Thirty-third street station found Joseph Murphy of 311 West 115th street roaming about Third avenue and Thirty-fifth street last night and muttering: "Never another lick of work so long as I live!"

The policeman agreed that this was a popular and praiseworthy sentiment, but nevertheless took Murphy to the police station. There, stuffed in Murphy's pockets, they found banknotes and express company checks aggregating \$1,000 and a bank book showing a deposit of \$5,000 yesterday. And in another pocket a letter from a San Francisco lawyer saying he was forwarding a legacy of \$11,000 left to Murphy by his aunt.

UPSTATE GATHERING

TO DEMAND SMITH

Continued from First Page. name of Mayor Lunn, Albany may suggest Representative Peter Ten Eyck and some of the up-State counties may propose Frederick A. Wallis of New York, who has come all the way from New York for Mr. Hearst through the State.

A feeler was put out this evening, presumably from some one in the Hearst camp, that it might be possible to come to an agreement by nominating Smith for Governor and Hearst for United States Senator. The suggestion was kicked to death in the Smith camp.

Friends of the ex-Governor said he would not for a moment consider running on a ticket with his arch enemy. Whether this proposal had official backing could not be learned.

Harry Walker of Binghamton, formerly Lieutenant-Governor and one of the signers of the call for the conference, was selected this evening as temporary chairman of the conference and will make the keynote speech. Much time and thought has been given to the speech by the Democratic leaders.

All Sections Oppose Hearst.

Reports brought in by leaders to-night from all sections of the State are surprisingly similar. All the Democrats are against all the way from Nassau to Erie; they do not want Mr. Hearst and are outspoken in their declarations that they will not accept Mr. Hearst.

It is the greatest political independence the up-State Democracy has shown since it was conquered by Tammany and made a province of Mr. Murphy's domain. Onondaga will give Mr. Smith an unanimous delegation. Monroe is for him and even in Erie, where W. J. Conners, leader of the Hearst boom, resides, the regulars are for Mr. Smith and William Fitzpatrick who supports the one-time Governor in spite of their old political differences. Kelley of Onondaga and Fitzpatrick of Erie are the two up-State leaders who Mr. Murphy relies on mainly. Their stand is regarded as a pretty good indication of the big chiefs' own personal attitude toward the Hearst nomination.

From the northern, central, eastern and southern counties the leaders report the same sentiment. Unless the plan is changed overnight there will be no anti-Hearst resolution adopted.

SOCIALIST FUSION

SPLITS LABOR MEN

Warning Issued by Central
Council Denounced.

The interference of the Central Trades and Labor Council in the attempt of the Farmer-Labor and Socialist parties to draw members of the locals into the newly established coalition was denounced yesterday by the joint committee of "independent" labor organizations and the action of the council was declared to be unofficial and unrepresentative of the actual sentiment of the workers.

The independent labor committee also stated that the warning sent out in the name of the American Federation of Labor was not authorized by the executive committee, although fifteen of the members of this committee signed the document, and quotes from what purports to be the minutes of the conference showing that only six men were present.

The council is virtually accused of "padding" the signatures to serve its own ends. It is asserted that they know at least three members of the executive committee who are in sympathy with the aims of the Labor party, and that they are using the joint committee of independent workers to the constitution of the trades council was quoted to show that eight members of the executive committee were necessary to be present before any business could be transacted.

The controversy between the radical elements and the established subdivision of the A. F. of L. started a few days ago, when the trades council sent a notice to all of its affiliated locals throughout the city, urging the members to disregard the Farmer-Labor invitation to a convention on July 15 and adhere to the non-partisan policy laid down by the A. F. of L.

The question was regarded by the trades council of sufficient import to bring it to the official attention of Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., but so far there has been no indication that Mr. Gompers will lend his weight to the council's fight.

TOWERMAN REFUTED

BY SIGNAL RECORDS

Says Storm May Have Caused
Jersey Wreck.

ANTI-HEARST WOMEN

DEMAND LOYALTY

Democratic Union of Manhat-
tan Fixes Candidate's Test
at Syracuse.

The Democratic Union of Women of Manhattan yesterday advised the party representatives, who are at Syracuse for the opening to-day of their conference, that they will not stand for the nomination of William R. Hearst for Governor on a United States Senator on the Democratic ticket. Their telegram containing this declaration was sent from the new headquarters, 130 East Fifty-ninth street. The organization also will circulate petitions throughout the State getting the signatures of men and women who are in sympathy with the anti-Hearst crusade.

The message to the conference leaders, which was addressed to Harry C. Walker, Neal Browster, Charles E. Tremann and Charles E. Norris, at the Hotel Onondaga, said: "Congratulations and best wishes for your conference. We of the Democratic Union of Women of Manhattan feel confident that your organization will go on record as ours has done, in favor of leaders of proved loyalty to the highest principles of the Democratic party."

Then followed a repetition of the women's resolution adopted May 50 which made support of Gov. Cox in 1920 the test of party loyalty. The message was signed by Ethel Stebbins, chairman, and Anne O'Hagan Shinn, secretary, Mrs. Shinn, acting chairman, issued a statement for the union which said:

"We are not trying to nominate anyone. We are not pledging our support to any candidate. We are only planning to bring clearly to the mind of the convention charged with the selection of candidates the type of men and women, who alone, in our belief, can lead the party to victory. That our union shared by Democratic women throughout the State is indicated by the fact that our program has been endorsed by the Democratic women of Westchester, Dutchess and Rockland counties—the only ones which have thus far had opportunity to meet. They, like us, have adopted resolutions urging the choice of candidates of proved Democratic principles as the requisite for Democratic success."

"We have made our test of Democratic loyalty the support given to the candidates of the Democratic party in 1920. The reason for this is plain. In 1930 the Democratic candidates for President, for Governor of New York and for United States Senator from New York, all stood squarely upon a Democratic platform framed by the party delegates in convention. Platform and candidates alike were of the very best. Democratic loyalty—never was party loyalty—regard—'an easier thing than in 1920. The men and women who could not conscientiously and enthusiastically support these candidates and that platform can certainly not be counted as Democrats."

Among those who will circulate the petitions are Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Pierre Jay, Miss Elizabeth Jordan, Miss A. J. Perkins, Mrs. John H. Adams, Miss Adeline W. Sterling, Mrs. Montgomery Hare, Miss Frances Perkins, Mrs. V. G. Sinkovitch, Mrs. Frank H. Potter, Mrs. David P. Houston, Mrs. Abraham I. Elkus, Miss Amy Aldrich, Mrs. Norman H. Davis, Miss Virginia Potter, Mrs. David Muzzey, Miss Mabel Boyd, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Stokes Halkett, Mrs. Maximilian Richter and Mrs. Joseph Proskauer.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. MOSCOW, July 6.—Pleading that the dam at Yankee Lake, in Sullivan county, will give way and that their dwellings be destroyed, residents of the village of Westbrookville have petitioned the Tanke Lake Association to lower the water.

If the dam should give way more than \$200,000 worth of property would be swept away, it is asserted.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—John F. De Walt, the towerman at Winslow Junction, N. J., who threw the railroad leading Railway "Owl Train" to construction, killing seven persons, testified to-day before the joint investigating committee that he was not notified by the dispatcher's office in Camden that the train of empty coaches was sent out ahead of the regular express. The investigation, which is being held in Camden by railroad officials, the Interstate Commerce Commission, Public Service Commission and the Federal Railroad Commission, will be continued to-morrow.

Michael Egan, assistant dispatcher in the Camden office, and who was in charge of the office at the time of the wreck, produced records when called as a witness to disprove De Walt's statements. Egan said that when the train of empty coaches was sent out ahead of the regular express, the dispatcher's office reported "O. K."

The latter statement by De Walt was denied by Egan on the witness stand. He said that when he received the message from De Walt that he said, "No, no, not 33 passing," he was at a loss. Egan said that De Walt probably misunderstood him because of the thunderstorm. Towermen along the line were also called as witnesses to show that the periodical to the movement of the empty train had been sent out to all signmen.

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